

REMARKS

I. General

Claims 26, 27, and 29-47 are currently pending, and claims 26, 27, and 29-41 are rejected by the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006. Claims 26 and 32-34 are amended, and claim 28 is canceled by this response. The issues in the Office Action are as follows:

- Claims 42-47 are allowed.
- Claim 28 is objected to, but otherwise indicated as allowable.
- Claims 26, 27, 29, and 32-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over US 5,845,303 (hereinafter, *Templeman*) in view of US 5,897,644 (hereinafter, *Nielsen*).
- Claims 30 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over *Templeman* in view of *Nielsen* in further view of US 6,161,114 (hereinafter, *King*).

Applicant hereby addresses the rejections and requests reconsideration and withdrawal in light of the remarks and amendments contained herein.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 28 and 42-47 are allowed or allowable.

III. Claim Amendments

Claim 26 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 28. Thus, no new matter is added.

Claims 32-34 have been amended to delete “generating, after receiving a request from a user, an internal representation of the web page where the layout of the web page is primarily by rows or primarily by columns in accordance with the primary split direction” and to include “enabling the size of selected text of the web page to be locked.” Support for

the amendments may be found, at least, at page 16, line 25 to page 17, line 17. Thus, no new matter is added.

IV. Claim Rejections

A. Rejections over *Templeman* in view of *Nielsen*

Claims 26, 27, 29, and 32-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over *Templeman* in view of *Nielsen*.

Independent claims 26 and 32-34 have been amended to include subject matter that is not taught or suggested by the cited art and has, in fact, been indicated as allowable in claims 28 and 42. Thus, it is believed that independent claims 26 and 32-34 and dependent claims 27, 29, and 35-41 are allowable over the combination of *Templeman* and *Nielsen*.

B. Rejections over *Templeman* in view of *Nielsen* in further view of *King*

Claims 30 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over *Templeman* in view of *Nielsen* in further view of *King*. Claims 30 and 31 depend from independent claim 26, which has been amended to include subject matter that is indicated as allowable in claims 28 and 42. Thus, it is believed that claims 30 and 31 are allowable over the combination of *Templeman*, *Nielsen*, and *King*.

V. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the below listed attorney if the Examiner believes that the attorney can helpful in resolving any remaining issues or can otherwise be helpful in expediting allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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